

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Christophe COLIGNON**

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For: **A SYSTEM FOR ASSISTING THE REGENERATION OF DEPOLUTION  
MEANS INTEGRATED IN AN EXHAUST LINE OF A VEHICLE DIESEL  
ENGINE**

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Customer Number: **29980**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.